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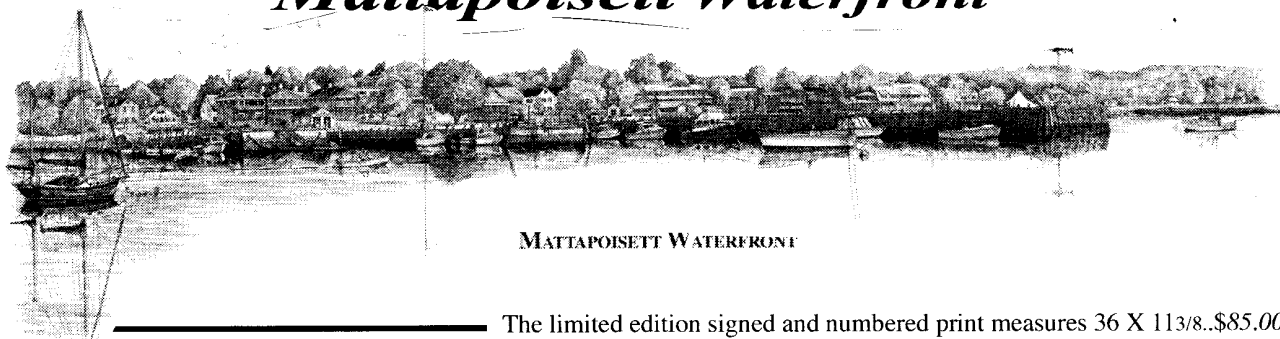
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The Rochester Board of Selectmen judged entrants in their Annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest on Monday evening, December 10 immediately following their weekly meeting. Three top prizes of gift certificates donated by area vendors were awarded from among a field of seven contestants. The top three prizes were given to: **Wendy Ashworth, Snipatuit Road; Leanne McLeod and the McLeod Family, Ryder Road; and Bea Reneault, Burgess Avenue.** An annual holiday tradition in the Town of Rochester, the Door Decorating Contest is open to all residents, who need only submit their name and address for consideration.

"December in Our Town"

Center School to Present Holiday Show

The Third Grade Students and Intergenerational Chorus of Center School in Mattapoissett will present the musical "December in Our Town," a multicultural cel-



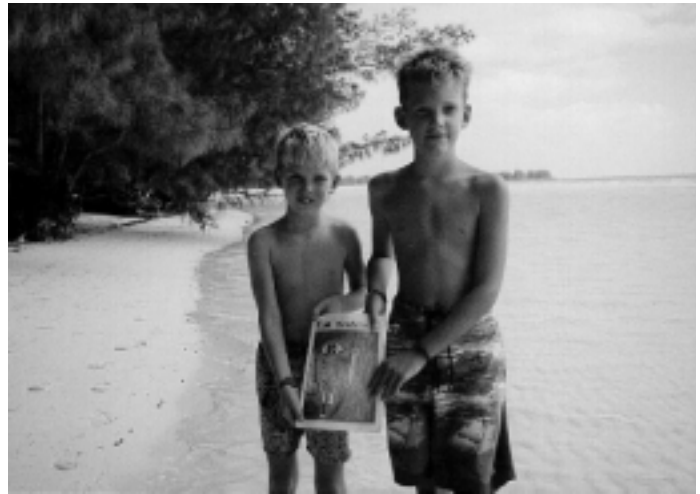
Above: Mattapoissett Center School students (front row, l. to r.) Holly Cardoza, Jillian Zucco, (back row, l. to r.) James Mock, Ben Spevack, Patrick Muldoon, and Erin Souza will be participating with the Intergenerational Chorus to present the musical "December in Our Town" on Friday, December 21 at 9:30 am in the ORR High School Auditorium. The show is about a group of young people collecting food for families in need. (Photo courtesy of Center School).

On the cover: The Ashworth family home on Snipatuit Road in Rochester took first place honors in the town's traditional holiday Door Decorating Contest this past week, which was judged by the Board of Selectmen on Monday evening, December 10. Wendy Ashworth entered her winning depiction which combines patriotism, seasonal adornments, and a salute to firefighters. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

celebration of the season, on Friday, December 21 at 9:30 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School.

This holiday musical is about a group of young people collecting food for families in need. In their travels, they discover holiday traditions of other cultures. Through their experiences they grow to understand each other better and learn that Peace, Joy and Hope are holiday traditions that can be shared by all.

During these difficult times, when our minds are focused on other parts of our country and overseas, it is important to remember people in the community who



Above: Mattapoissett residents Mason Henshaw and Todd Henshaw pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* in the Bahamas during a trip taken over the recent Thanksgiving break. We'll be continuing our "World Wanderers" campaign into 2002, so if you'll be traveling anywhere interesting, exotic, and — more importantly — never-before-seen in the pages of *The Wanderer*, be sure to take along a copy and pose with it and submit your photos and details to *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. All submissions will receive an official *Wanderer* coffee mug. (Photo courtesy of Susan Henshaw).

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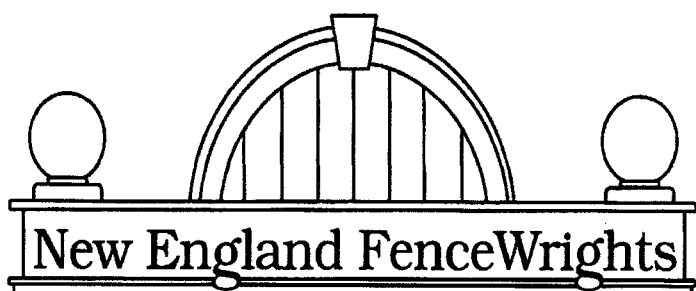
Student Achievement

ORR Announces First Term Honor Roll

The Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the first marking term of the 2001-2002 academic year. The academic honors lists are based on Term 1 grades. Highest Honors include students having no grade lower than A-. High Honors includes students having no grade lower than a B+. Honors includes students having no grade lower than B-. Those on the Honor Roll for the first marking term are as follows:

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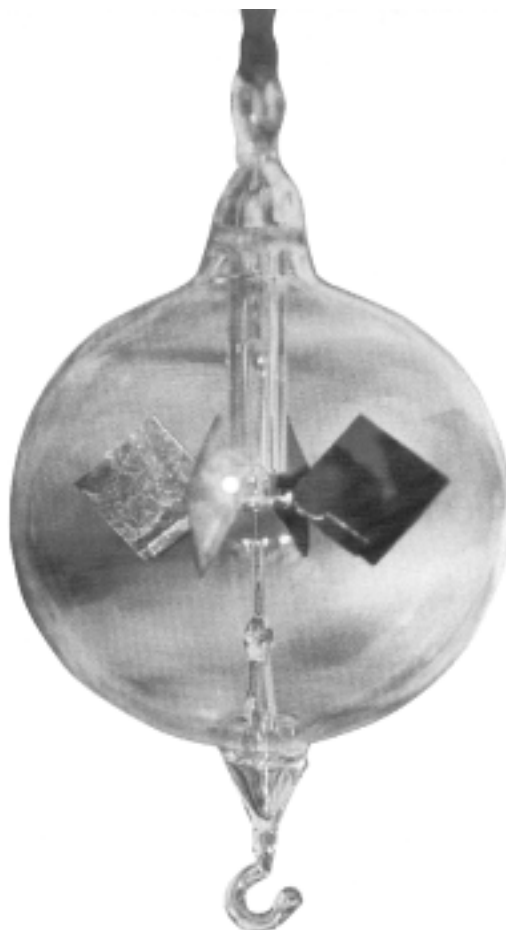
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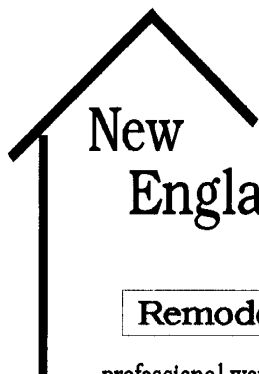
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 10, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The first item on the agenda was the appointment of several individuals to various committees. They were as follows: John Appleton was appointed to the Fire Station Building Committee to fill the unexpired term of Jeanne Toomey; William J. Spark was appointed as the Renovations Committee Representative to the



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Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee; and John D. Schmid was appointed to the Skateboard Park Study Committee.

Correspondence was received from MassHighway submitting copies of the Standard Contract and Authorized Signature Verification forms. All require a Notary signature and seal prior to returning to District 5 office.

The board then discussed upcoming meetings scheduled throughout the week, they are as follows:

- Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm – FinCom and Selectmen will meet to discuss the first draft of the January 14 Special Town Meeting Warrant.
- Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm – Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held at Shipyard Park.
- Thursday, December 20 at 12:00 noon – Deadline for accepting applications to fill the vacancy on the ORR District School Committee created by the resignation of Peter Bangs.

Executive Carol Adams discussed with the board that correspondence has been forwarded to Brad Hathaway addressing his request as to what the state-required performance bond covers relating to wetland issues regarding The Regatta project. Town Counsel advised that the state does not require any security mechanism under the Wetlands Protection Act. The appropriate agency to impose conditions for financial security is the Board of Appeals, which has the power to impose conditions in a grant of a special permit.

Selectman Denham added that in a conversation he had with Town Counsel, he learned that the drainage issues, including maintenance, at the Regatta "will always be the responsibility of the land owner."

Executive Secretary Carol Adams also reminded the town that the Town Hall offices will be closing at 12:00 noon on December 24, Christmas Eve. There will not be

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Selectmen's meetings on Monday, December 24 or on Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve.

Under incoming correspondence, the board discussed the following:

- Correspondence was received from Firefighter Mary E. Redman requesting a leave of absence from the Fire Department. This request was brought about by Fire Chief Ronald Scott's request that she bring her attendance average up in the next pay quarter or Chief Scott will ask that she turn in her firefighting gear. Ms. Redman wrote that she stopped attending drills and appearing at calls due to being unequally treated and ostracized at the department, and due to alleged harrassment.

Ms. Adams said that as the board is aware, the

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"The Fire Department does not grant leaves of absence except if required for medical reasons or other circumstances," she quoted. "Any allegations regarding unequal treatment and ostracizing by the department should be submitted to the board in writing."

Ms. Adams has forwarded copies of these letters to Town Counsel, which assisted in drafting a response letter to Ms. Redman.

- Deborah L. DeWalt submitted her name for consideration to fill the vacancy on the ORR District School Committee.

- Thomas Molloy, Projects Manager for Wareham's Community Development Authority and Department, forwarded information relating to the "Regional Housing Program." This program offers low-interest home rehabilitation loans to homeowners in Wareham, Bourne, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Carver who meet the income criteria. Further information can be obtained by calling 508-295-9344.

- Received a copy of a letter to the Director of the Division of Municipal Services at DEP, from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson. He urges support of the State Revolving Fund for sewerage of the Point Connett system.

- A letter was received from Bronc and Loretta Caswell commending highway employees Normandin and Chaples for recent work on Harbor Road.

- A letter was received commending the assistance from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola and his clerk, Maria Cananze, from Fran and Cheryl Cronin.

Lastly on the agenda, the board met with State

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Selectman Andrews presented Lieutenant Pina with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the town in recognition for his past 25 years of dedicated service to the Town of Mattapoisett.

Representative Strauss expressed his appreciation by presenting Lieutenant Pina with a certificate from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, along with well wishes from State Senator Marc Pacheco.

Lieutenant Pina took the opportunity to "extend sincere thanks to the board and the town. It has been a pleasure ... I appreciate this recognition tonight."

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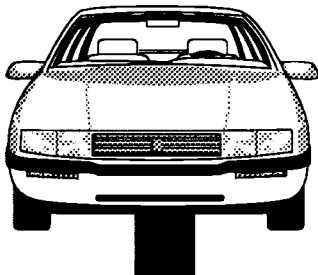
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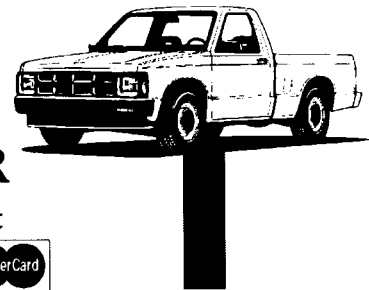
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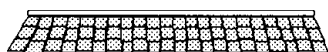
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 10, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 10 at 6:50 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

At 6:55 pm the board first met with Judge Chris Byron and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth for the presentation of a special framed photograph to the Rochester Fire Department. Judge Byron explained that his brother Alex created a rendering of the now-famous image of firefighters raising the American flag in the aftermath of the recent September 11 World Trade Center tragedy in New York City.

"He painted a remembrance of the events ... on a billboard," Judge Byron said. "I requested that he dedicate one of (the photos of the work) to the Rochester Fire Department, which he graciously did."

Judge Byron then presented an enlarged photograph of the painting to Fire Chief Ashworth on behalf of the Rochester Fire Department.

"I was down here last week and I was in awe of the (painting)," Chief Ashworth said. "It's something that's dear to my heart ... we'll find a special place to hang it in the Fire Station. It will have a permanent home there."

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(3967) **Wareham**, Mobile home in Family Park. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large sunroom, eat in kitchen, paved driveway, all appliances to stay. \$45,900. **Annita Donovan 758-2121**



(3958) **Mattapoisett**, Seasonal Cottage with wonderful water views in Antassawamock. 2 bedrooms, and garage. \$238,000. **Phyllis Grader 758-2121**



(3972) **Mattapoisett**, Great opportunity to own land in a beach community. Town sewer planned for 2003. \$79,900. **Annita Donovan 758-2121**



(3950) **Mattapoisett**, Lebaron Estates, 4 BR, 2 BA, Gambrel with 2 car garage, wood floors, large living room with fireplace, rear deck, central air. \$345,000. **Jocelyn daLuz 758-2121**



(3960) **Fairhaven**, 4 Brs, 1.5 bath home newly renovated. South of Rt. 6. **Call Melissa Arruda for details. \$214,900. 758-2121**



(1550) **Onset**, New Contemporary within minutes to Onset Village and beaches. 4 Brs, 2.5 baths, large lot, town water and sewer. \$259,900. **Debbie McKeever 291-2112**



(3965) **Fairhaven**, West Island year round Ranch with 2 bedrooms, new kitchen and bath, town water & sewer, not in flood zone. \$239,900. **Debbie Botelho 758-2121**



(3959) **E. Falmouth**, Cozy Ranch on corner lot, hardwood floors, hand crafted kitchen cabinets, skylights and 2 fireplaces are some of the attractions. \$256,000. **Kimberly Hart 758-2121**



(3966) **Mattapoisett**, Price Reduced! Ideal 2+ acre location for condos or medical office facility. Town sewer funded within 2 years. \$689,000. **Phyllis Grader 508-758-2121**



(3964) **Rochester**, Spacious Gambrel, fireplaced living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage under & above ground pool. \$269,000. **Beverly DeSouza 758-2121**



(3955) **Mattapoisett**, Remodeled 2 BR Ranch, living room with woodstove, large master, 1/3 acre, shed, patio. Walk to water/boat launch. \$179,900. **Sharon Doyon 508-758-2121**



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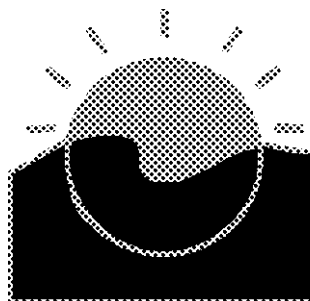
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Assessor John Mello moved that any vote the Board of Selectmen take tonight be contingent upon the final valuation still pending from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR). "The Cherry Sheets just came in today," said Assessor Jana Cavanaugh. "It's about \$70,000 less than we originally (anticipated)."

"On the basis of the recertification program, the minimum residential factor is 91.37," said Mr. Mello. "If there were a split rate, 91 percent would be allocated to residential (property owners). The remainder would be allocated to commercial/industrial and personal property. It's our recommendation, based on the fact that we have only 14.7 percent of the town commercial/industrial ... (we maintain) a single tax rate. Based on (a total \$406 million valuation), the average single-family assessment would be \$200,690. The town's total assessment increased by 20 percent."

As such, Mr. Mello said the Board of Assessors "recommend continuing with a single tax rate, contingent upon preliminary certification values." Mr. Mello added that by next Monday they should have the final certification in hand and be able to set the town's tax rate for the year.

The Selectmen unanimously vote to accept the recommendation of the Board of Assessors to continue with a single tax rate for both residential and industrial/commercial property. The Tax Classification Hearing will be continued until Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm, at which time the board hopes to recommend a preliminary



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tax rate.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Gary Laboa and members of the Industrial Development Commission (IDC) to discuss the make-up of the IDC and possibly reducing their number from seven to five, as per a recent letter from Chairman Laboa. "We talked originally ... about reducing to five (members)," Mr. Laboa said. "We'd also be agreeable if you thought it would be better to advertise for (two) new members. If you think it's in the best interest of the committee to add two members, we can."

"If you've got five active members, it shouldn't be a problem," Chairman Cutler said.

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members," Selectman Ryan suggested. "If not, we can (reduce the IDC to five)."

"I think we should keep it at seven and then prepare an article for the Town Meeting warrant to reduce the (number), if necessary," Chairman Cutler said.

Upon another recommendation from the IDC, the board also voted to hold a Special Town Meeting on Monday, January 28, 2002 at 7:30 pm to consider articles to establish a tax incentive package for the Harris Rebar Company which is planning to relocate in Rochester.

At 7:25 pm the board opened a Pole Hearing upon the petition of Verizon to install five jointly-owned utility poles on Kings Highway. With no abutters present expressing opposition to the pole installations, the board unanimously voted to grant the request from Verizon to put the five poles in place on Kings Highway as requested.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Don Shulman of the Realty Development Corporation regarding a soil removal project on High Street. Attorney David Gay, representing Mr. Shulman, said they had received a letter from the Board of Selectmen asking that outstanding fees be paid before the project be allowed to proceed. "Apparently there were no fees paid to the town," Mr. Gay said. "It doesn't appear that there is a bond in place to cover the fees. My client is willing to pay to the town the fees which should have been taken care of at the time of the Earth Removal Permit (issuance). We're here to tell you that we're going to pay the fee ... we're here to resolve it."

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The board thanked Mr. Shulman and Mr. Gay for resolving this matter.

At 7:35 pm the board met with resident Justin Shay regarding the Rochester Adult Basketball League. Mr. Shay said his goal was to have the board recognize the Rochester Adult Basketball League as a town-sponsored event so that it could use the facilities at Memorial School and be covered under the town's insurance policy. "We're hoping to get a letter and/or a verbal commitment from the town," Mr. Shay said. "It's the same thing as what you recently went through with the (youth) basketball programs."

Chairman Cutler advised that in keeping with the precedent set with the two youth programs, Mr. Shay should submit a written description of the program and who should be involved so that they could endorse it as a town-supported endeavor. The program, which will be open to adults age 21 and over, plans to meet on Thursday evenings at the Rochester elementary school after the first of the year.

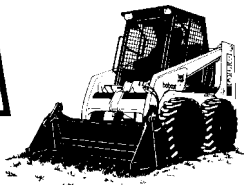
Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon asked that the board reconfirm a prior vote that he serve as the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO), acting on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. The board unanimously voted to reconfirm that prior vote.

"We've spent a lot of time trying to come up with a cleaning program for the Police/Communications Building," Mr. Huntoon said. "We've got one glitch with the telephone system ... we've got fiber optics going to copper wire and copper wire going to fiber optics and it's driving the telephone company crazy. It's an old line which was installed in the early 1960s ... and is one of the oldest (in the area)."

"(The phone company does) things in phases, and we're not a top priority," Selectman Ryan said.

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Station (to forward calls)," Mr. Huntoon said. "Verizon's engineering department is working on the problem." The problem should be resolved by the middle of the week, according to Mr. Huntoon.

In other matters, the board:

- Signed and approved Class II License renewals for Charles Nunes Used Cars; C&C Auto Brokers; The Custom Shop; Steve's Collision and Paint Center; E.B. Auto Sales; and Vaughan Hill Motors, Inc. "Conspicuously absent is Murphy's Auto Salvage," Chairman Cutler noted.

- Received a letter from Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon regarding the need for a work space for Conservation Assistant Norene Hartley. Ms. Farinon

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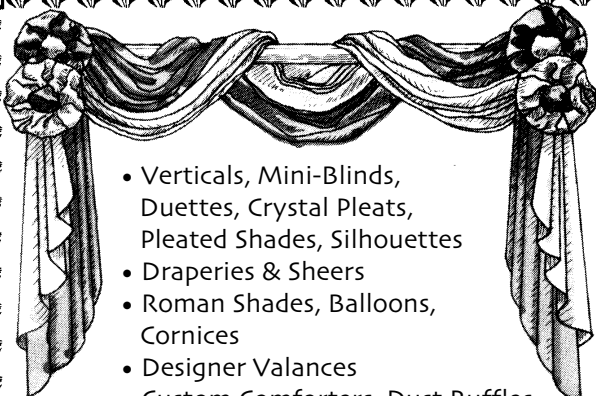
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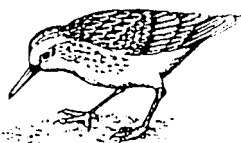
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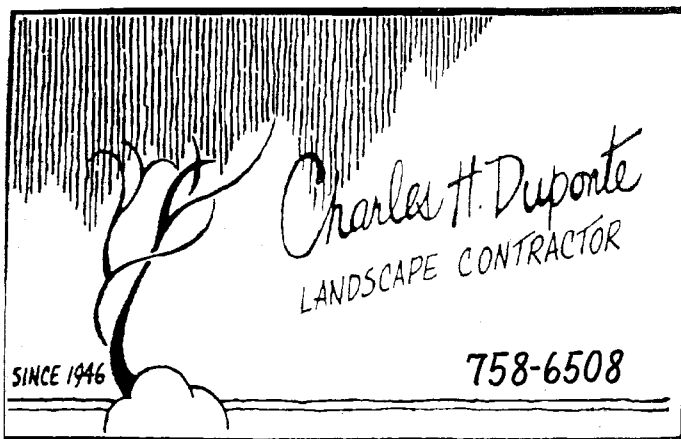
• Unanimously voted to pay the town's per capita assessment rate of 16.153 cents, totaling \$739.97, to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) for the town's annual participation in their organization.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:06 pm.

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Mattapoissett

To the Editor:

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Sincerely,
Barbara Ketchel
Mattapoissett

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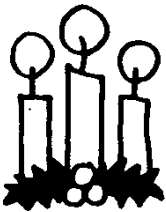
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Mattapoisett Museum Open House

The Annual Christmas Open House at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, will take place on Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The old Meeting House will be decorated for the season and, at 2:15 pm, there will be entertainment from The Beans, a well-known musical group from the area. They will share holiday music as well as their specialty "songs of the sea." Everyone is invited to come and share the music, friendship, and a bit of holiday cheer and you might find "last minute" items in their gift corner as well.

Fairhaven Christmas Tree Sale

For the past twenty-seven years, Troop 55 of the Boys Scouts of America, sponsored by the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven, has sold Christmas Trees as their primary fund-raising activity. The tree sale will be held through Thursday, December 23 at Mike and Wayne's Police, Fire and Medical Equipment, 163 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) in Fairhaven (between Papa Gino's and Bush Quality Cleaners).

The Boy Scouts do the actual "selling" and an adult parent is present at all times while trees are being sold. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. Scouts work every evening and all weekend long. All trees are priced to sell. Employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the Scouts during the weekdays. All are invited to the Christmas Tree Sale, to walk among the display and select a Balsam Fir from the large selection. For best pickings, be sure to come early. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout

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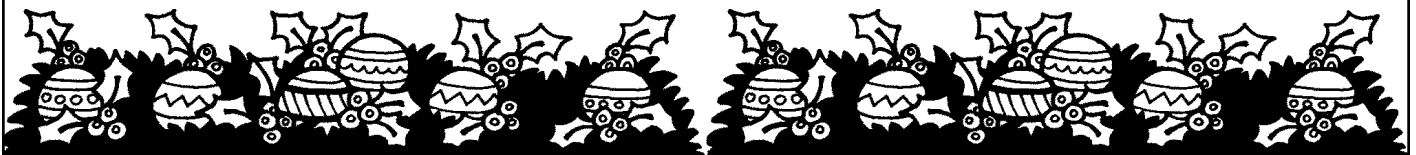


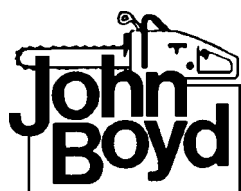
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Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is hosting its Annual Holiday Workshop on Friday, December 14 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the museum (upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street). The workshop is FREE to all and will feature holiday storytelling, craft-making, and delicious snacks! Please plan to join them!

The Natural History Museum will also hold their Holiday Open House on Friday, December 15 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. Kids and parents are invited to a costumed holiday story-telling. They'll also be working on crafts and snacking on refreshments during the annual holiday event. This is a FREE program, so please come and join them!

Thanks to the support of members, the Marion Natural History Museum will be opening an additional three hours a week starting in January, 2002. The new museum hours will be Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please come and visit the museum soon!

SouthCoast Chamber Music

The South Coast Chamber Music Society continues its opening season with a second concert featuring Claude Cobert, flutist, and Leslie Amper, pianist, in a program called "A Musical Orient Express." The musical journey begins in the Netherlands with a Sonata by Willem Pijper (1925) then travels directly to the Czech Republic for a Sonata by Jindrich Feld (1945). From there we continue eastward to Georgia/Tiblisi for a most colorful and jubilant Sonata by Otar Taktakishvili (1968) and to the mountainous region of Azerbaijan where we will find six intriguing and intimate folk songs by Fikret Amirov. To finish, we fly back to Paris for a Passacaille by René Baton.

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lands but are not as well known in America. The "Musical Orient Express" departs on Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:30 pm given by Claude Cobert, and a post-concert reception in the Parish Library. The wheelchair accessible church is located on the corners of County and School Streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford (just one hour south of Boston) and ample parking is available. Subscription tickets for the three remaining concerts can be ordered in advance by calling the Southcoast Chamber Music Society (508-992-4739) or individual tickets may be purchased at the door (\$15 General Admission, \$12 Seniors, Students \$8, Children 12 and under are Free). Partial funding has been provided by Mayor Frederick Kalisz and the City of New Bedford, and the Local Cultural Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rochester. Please call the South Coast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

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Area dancers performing are Kara Bernert, Rachel Bier, Elizabeth Blom, Jennifer Bourassa, Samantha Colon, Kristen Emmett, Amanda Garde, Nicole Gautreau, Kara Johnson, Patricia Levasseur, Rachel Levasseur, William Levasseur, Sarah Lipman, Lily Lovinger, Pamela Mateus, Patricia Mateus, Molly McCarthy, Amandah Ortiz, Elise Rapoza, Laura Risch, Laura Surprenant, Ashlie Swallow, Patricia Synnott, and Emily Wingate.

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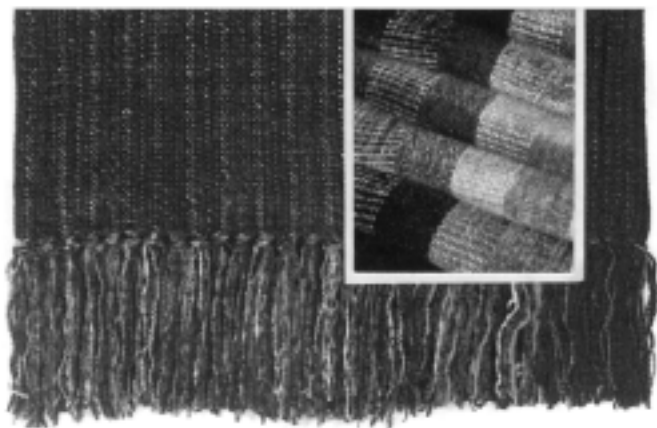
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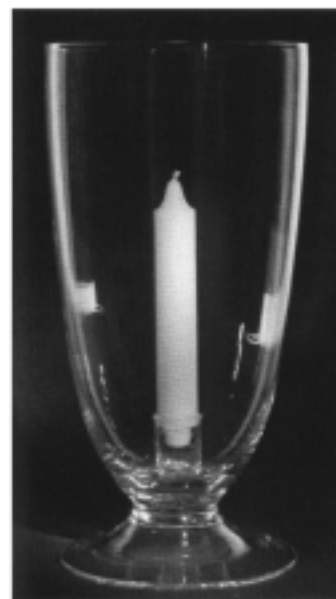




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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its Christmas Luncheon and Meeting on Thursday, December 13 at 11:30 am in the Reynard Hall of the Congregational Church. If you are not a member and would like to know more, please call Pat at 508-758-4577. A reminder: items for the Hearts and Hands Bake Sale are needed for December 13.

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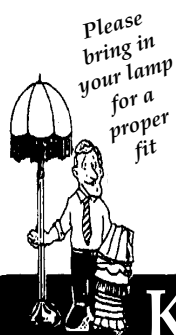
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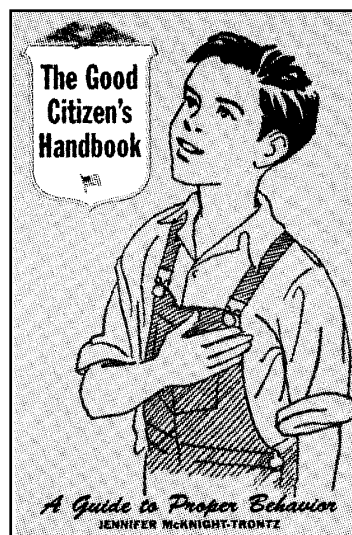
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- Wednesday, December 19 – COA Meeting at 9:30 am in Town Hall; Shopping at 8:30 am;
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St. Gabriel's Hosts Meal

St. Gabriel's Church of Marion has joined with "Churches United to End Hunger" that have organized Friendship Tables to serve free hot meals on a regular basis to the area residents who are in need. St. Gabriel's will host a free meal at the First Congregational Church in Wareham on Tuesday, December 18 between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm at the church, located at 498 Main Street, at the corner of Gibbs Avenue. The menu includes Brad's special stew, Barbie's green salad, cranberry bread, variety of juices and a surprise dessert by Marion.

The Reverend Cynthia Bell is leading a dedicated group of volunteers. Anyone interested in contributing their time or talents should call St. Gabriel's at 508-748-1507. This program continues through the first quarter with meals served on January 15, February 19, and March 19. Notices will be distributed through the local schools and community organizations. Please pass this along to someone you think might want to attend. Bon Appetite!

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Marion Art Center

Christmas Pageant

The Marion Art Center Family Theater will perform "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," a comedy adapted from the best-selling book by Barbara Robinson, on Friday, December 14 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 pm. In this humorous Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids in starring roles — probably the *worst* kids ever! Everyone takes a fresh look at the traditional tableau punctuated by "Shazam," shouted by the Christmas angel.


Under the direction of Michele Kelley (who also plays mother), the cast includes: Laruen Anderson, Lindsey Barrington, Sam Barrington, David Crowley, Laura Duane, Amanda Georgescue, Mariel Gonsalves, Matt Gould, Jessica Gray, Brianna Hogan, Lucy Nadler, Kristin Rochefort, K-Leigh Solimini, Anna VanVoorhis,

and Brandon Wright.

McCall's magazine ran the story twice and described it as "An American Classic." Another newspaper said: "One of the best Christmas stories ever — and certainly one of the funniest." Reservations are recommended. Tickets are \$5. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Please call 508-748-1266 for reservations or more information.

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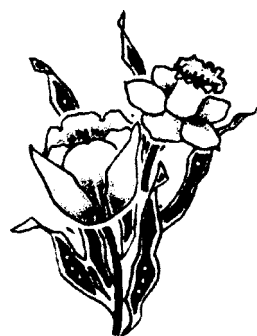


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The Holiday Shop will be open through December 21 with extended hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Bank Food Drive

Now through the end of December, Plymouth Savings Bank will be holding their annual food drive. They will be collecting non-perishable food items in all of their 17 branch locations. You can help by donating items such as canned meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, boxes of macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, rice, coffee, and dry milk. Look for the barrels in all of the bank branches through the end of December.

Fairhaven Scout Drive

Fairhaven Cub Scout Pack 52 will be sponsoring a January fund-raiser bottle and can drive. They are asking people to drop off their bottles and cans from holiday parties and bring them to the rear parking lot of St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven on Sunday, January 6; Sunday, January 13; Sunday, January 20; and Sunday, January 27 between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Proceeds will go to the Cub Scout Pack 52 for upcoming

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Mattapoisett Cans for Bands Drive

The Old Hammondtown School bottle and can drive will be continuing throughout the holiday season. All proceeds will go to the OHS Concert and Jazz Bands to purchase new instruments. To date, the bands have bought a set of vibraphone and baritone horn. All redeemable cans and bottles may be brought to Old Hammondtown School every Saturday between 9:00 and 10:00 am. In addition, any old used instruments that you may want to donate to the bands would be greatly appreciated.

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The dinner will be \$11 per person. Guests are always welcome. After the meal the group will be entertained by Art Tebbetts, local folk singer.

Friends of the Elderly

The Friends of the Elderly want to remind everyone that Bingo is played every Wednesday afternoon at the Senior Center at 1:30 pm where light refreshments are served.

As a special fund-raiser this year, the Friends will be selling cobbler aprons. They come in burgandy or hunter green and feature the Joshua Slocum's *Spray* insignia. They are boxed and ready for gift-giving and are selling for \$15 each and are available at the Senior Center or by calling Jo Pannell (508-758-2654).

The "Dinner for Two" Dine-Out Books have also arrived and are available at the Senior Center. The price is the same as last year — \$29.95. Many new restaurants are included and, of course, there are coupons for the Newport Playhouse.

The "Friends" will be having their Annual Christmas Party for the Mattapoisett seniors at the Senior Center on Friday, December 14 at 12:00 noon.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours now in effect for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

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Office Hours

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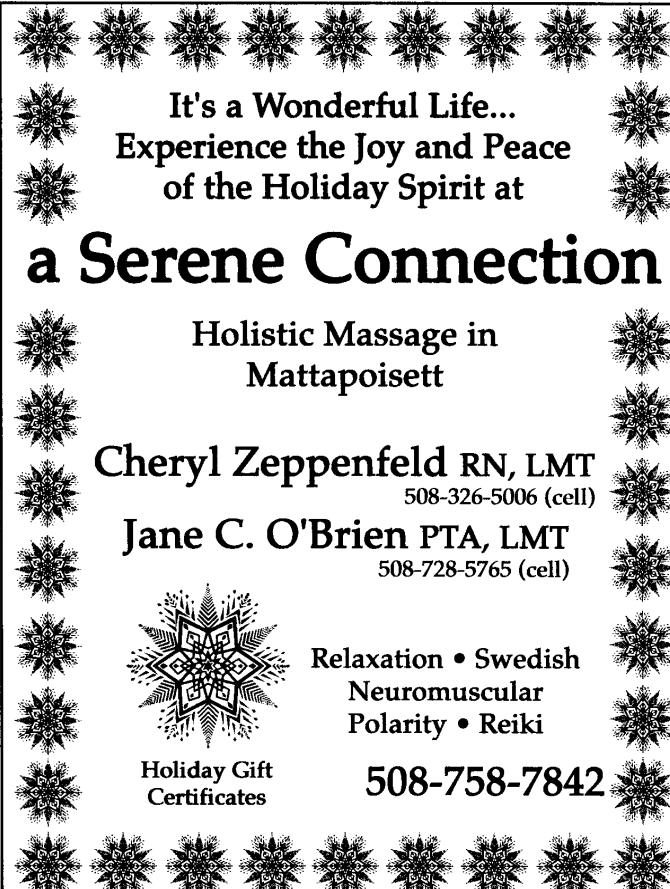
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Marion Town Nurse

The Town Nurse for Marion, Marcia Griffiths, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. She will provide health teaching, blood pressure readings, and some immunizations during office hours.

A limited amount of Flu Vaccine is available from the Town Nurse on Monday between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. These clinics are for Marion residents that are 65 years of age or older or those residents with a chronic illness.


A general flu clinic will be scheduled for the public once the state releases an adequate supply. An announcement will be made in the local newspapers, and on cable TV.

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New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony's Spring Concert on April 6, 2002 will feature violinist phenom Yra Lee performing Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*. Ms. Lee won the prestigious Hankook Ilbo Competition at age 5 and debuted with the KBS Symphony, Korea's leading orchestra, at age 7. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Houston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, Bilbao Symphony of Spain, and the Monte Carlo Philharmonic. The concert will also feature Wagner's *Prelude to Die Meistersinger*, and Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor*. The concert is sponsored in part by Nye Lubricants, Inc.

The Season Finale takes place on May 18, 2002 and will feature Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel). The Symphony will also perform



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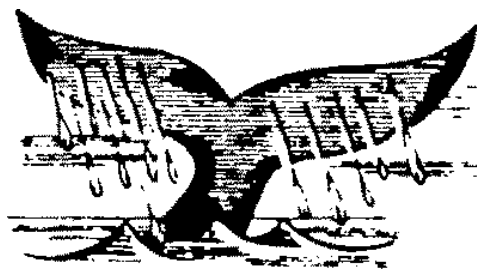
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Kindly call Kay or Paul Levine at 508-758-6942 or e-mail Kay25Paul@aol.com for further information on these or any future trips.

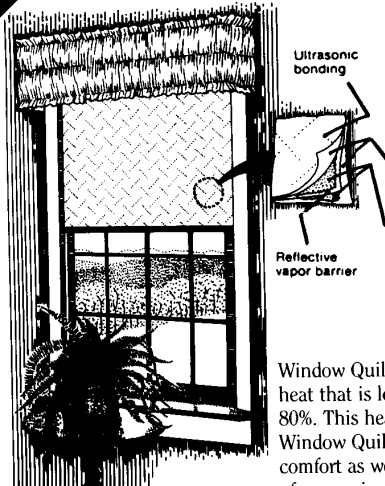
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- January 28, 29 and 30 – Atlantic City: Three days at Sands Casino Hotel, \$20 cash bonus, \$10 food; \$119 double/\$115 trip/\$179 single occupancy.

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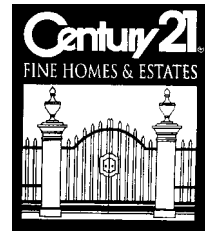
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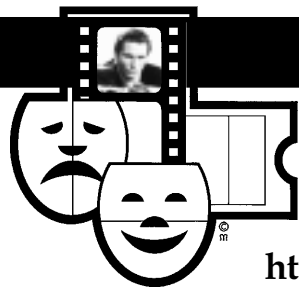
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MOVIE REVIEW

Band of Thieves

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Ocean's Eleven. Starring George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Brad Pitt, and Matt Damon. Directed by Steven Soderbergh. Running time: 116 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Only a few years ago, Steven Soderbergh was an experimental artist who'd decided to hone his directorial skills on the whetstone of the mainstream; the result in his best recent work (*Out of Sight*, *The Limey*) was an old story with a new indie pulse. But how much dabbling in the mainstream can a director do before it stops being just dabbling? *Ocean's Eleven*, a smooth and absolutely meaningless lark directed by Soderbergh, is the most dispiriting evidence yet that the filmmaker once responsible for such non-vanilla fare as *Schizopolis* and *Kafka* is long gone — perhaps killed by the Academy Award, perhaps stifled long before by the cruel verities of making art in an expensive medium.

The original *Ocean's Eleven* (1960) was by no means of any consequence, either. By remaking that piece of Rat Pack cronyism, Soderbergh hasn't exactly defiled a masterpiece; I've only seen bits and pieces of it — Frank and Dino and the boys, shooting pool and cracking vaults with roughly the same degree of lounge-lizard detachment — but I feel I've seen all I need to see. I also feel that, after this year's *The Score* and *Heist*, I've seen all the caper movies I need to see for a good long while. A screenwriter can toss in ornaments and complications, but these films boil down to two narrative beats: (A) A group of guys team up for the Big Score; (B) Either they get away with it, or they don't. At this point, unless you do an everything-but-the-actual-heist movie like *Reservoir Dogs*, it's a stale genre.

Working with a fairly witty script by Ted Griffin (also capable of writing meatier stuff than this — see *Ravenous*, no pun intended), and working with his most star-stuffed cast yet, Soderbergh luxuriates in the sheer lazy pleasure of a straightforward big Hollywood vehicle. He drives it better than most, but this one stalls on him just the same. Two of his past stars — George Clooney and Julia Roberts — are here with him, more for comfort and camaraderie than for what they actually bring to the screen. Clooney, as ringleader Danny Ocean, who orchestrates a plot to hit three Vegas casinos (downgraded from the original's five), is suave and authoritative in exactly the same way he's been many times before; poor Roberts is handed a zero role — Danny's ex-wife, now involved with the owner (Andy Garcia) of the



casinos — anyone could've walked through. Both actors have been far better before, for Soderbergh and for other directors.

Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Don Cheadle (another Soderbergh regular), Bernie Mac (totally wasted here as a card dealer), Elliott Gould, Carl Reiner, the tiny Chinese acrobat Shaobo Qin — they all drift in and out of the plot, making little or no impression (though Shaobo Qin, like any performer with physical gifts beyond the rest of us, becomes the near-wordless star of the film by default). *Ocean's Eleven* is busy without being exciting; it showcases personalities to cover its own lack of personality. The heist itself, which gets pretty *Mission: Impossible*, isn't staged with any particular imagination; Soderbergh, again serving as his own cinematographer, is more at ease with the scenes of guys conspiring quietly in casino bars. (Soderbergh has a natural eye for tone and composition; if he wanted to quit his day job, he could probably gainfully shoot other people's movies.)

Ocean's Eleven might have been a vibrant case of alchemy — an artist starting with a hoary piece of pulp and transcending it — if Soderbergh hadn't been so tied to the rules of the game. Crisp professionalism only takes you so far; some of us are looking for more than that, particularly from the director of *sex, lies and videotape*. I don't think Soderbergh has sold out, exactly — I think that, in his way, he thinks he's still experimenting, in this case taking a nothing-special vanity project and trying to give it as much energy and gloss as he can. But in practice it's not a lot different from any other A-list Hollywood offering. Perhaps without realizing it, Soderbergh has been gradually losing what made him vital and original — his sense of formal play, his eagerness to try on new clothes instead of old clothes that happen to be new to him. If his next movie is as empty as *Ocean's Eleven* or emptier, someone's going to have to tell this emperor the truth about his wardrobe.

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Sideways of New York (R) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:35
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Vanilla Sky (R) — 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
The Man Who Wasn't There (R) — 1:10, 3:55, 6:50, 9:20
Ocean's 11 (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30
Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13) — 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25
Black Knight (PG-13) — 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:30
Spy Game (R) — 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
Out Cold (PG-13) — 12:15, 2:25, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) — 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00
Monsters, Inc. (G) — 12:30, 2:35, 4:40, 6:55, 9:00
Shallow Hal (PG-13) — 12:05, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55

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Ocean's 11 (PG-13) — 12:50, 1:20, 3:40, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:50, 9:20
Shallow Hal (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50
Vanilla Sky (R) — 12:45, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00
Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) — 12:45, 1:45, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:30
Spy Game (R) — 1:00, 6:20
Black Knight (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00
Not Another Teen Movie (R) — 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Out Cold (PG-13) — 3:40, 9:00

Marion VFW Meetings

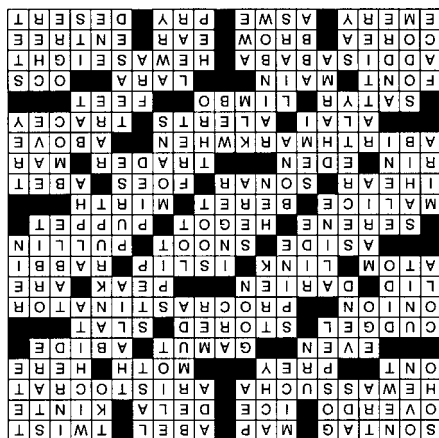
The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) holds its regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 pm. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Monday at 7:30 pm and the location is the Post Home and Pavilion on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion. All members and eligible overseas veterans are invited to attend.

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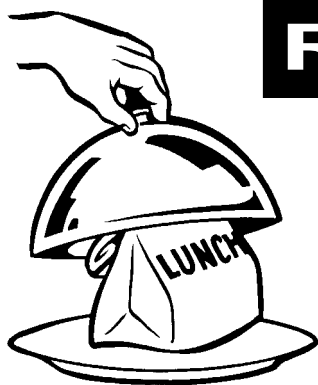
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Wednesday, December 19 – Beef taco, turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, December 21 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, December 17 – Beef stroganoff with shells, Harvard beets, potato bread, pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, December 18 – Vegetable soup, turkey fricasse, whipped potato, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, December 19 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potato, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, December 20 – Hawaiian chicken breast, rice pilaf, green beans almondine, whole wheat roll, eclair, graham wafer.

Friday, December 21 – Pasta with meat sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, scali bread, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 17 – Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 18 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 19 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Ham and

cheese croissant, Italian sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, December 17 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, seasoned potato wedges, peas, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, December 18 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Wednesday, December 19 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein, crispy noodles, hot ham and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, mini Rice Krispie treats.

Thursday, December 20 – Roast turkey and gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Friday, December 21 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, fruit snacks.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, steak and cheese grinder, seasoned rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, December 18 – Eggplant parmesan, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tuna sub, seasoned potato wedges, peas, chilled apricots, baked apple with topping.

Wednesday, December 19 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, baked apple, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, peaches, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, December 20 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, meatball grinder, sauce, shoestring fries, green beans, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, December 21 – Pepperoni pizza, procini mushroom, stuffed ravioli, sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, steak and cheese grinder, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled pears, fruit snack.

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Tuesday, December 18 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Wednesday, December 19 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein, crispy noodles, hot ham and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, mini Rice Krispie treats.

Thursday, December 20 – Roast turkey and gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Friday, December 21 – Cheese stuffed shells in sauce, grated mozzarella and garlic bread, cheese or pepperoni pizza, mac rib sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, fruit snacks.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, December 17 – Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 18 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 19 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Ham and cheese croissant, Italian sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 17 – Chicken patty, French fries, carrots, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cookie.

Tuesday, December 18 – Rib-b-que, potato puffs, peas, fruit, marble cake.

Wednesday, December 19 – Orange juice, pasta with meat sauce, roll, green beans, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Thursday, December 20 – Minestrone soup, Italian grinder, spicy fries, corn, cookie.

Friday, December 21 – Stuffed crust pizza, pretzels, carrot and celery sticks, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 17 – Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 18 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 19 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Ham and cheese croissant, Italian sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, December 17 – Soup, chicken parmesan, grilled double ham and cheese, French fries, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, December 18 – Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, bacon cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, December 19 – Soup, American chop suey, chicken tenders, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Soup, turkey with gravy, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, corn, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, December 21 – Soup, French toast with sausages, pepperoni calzone, meatball sub, hash browns, warm applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, December 17 – Chicken patty on a roll, tuna roll, soup, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 18 – Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 19 – Beef ravioli with garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 20 – Ham and cheese croissant, Italian sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

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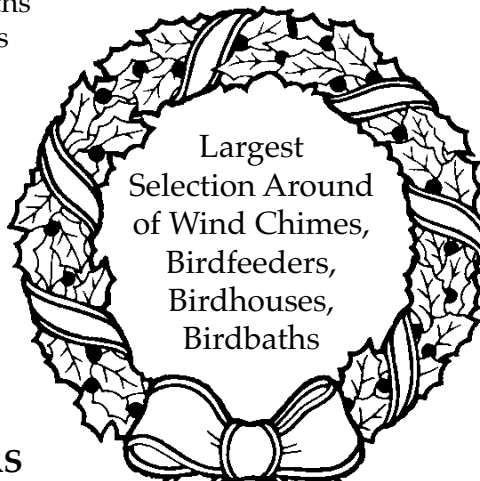
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Mine Over Manners

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Well, it didn't take long for that all-too-brief respite just after the September 11 tragedy to fade into oblivion, did it? Remember when we were all going around, patting each other on our collective backs, basking in a resurgence of patriotism and love and respect for our fellow Americans? Was it just me, or did people really start to act *nicer*? There seemed to be a sudden outbreak of holding doors for others without being prompted ... waving drivers ahead into traffic ... and freely offering salutations and greetings while walking by on the street.

Leave it to our pesky obsession with consumerism to strip away any semblance of manners and courtesy from our consciousness. With the pending Christmas holiday — and that unavoidable last-minute push to *buy, buy, buy* — you may have noticed the average American has sadly devolved back into that grunting, ignorant, selfish beast we all know and loathe. You know the type: the hulking monster covered in awkward layers of winter clothing, struggling with armloads of big, bright gift boxes in an attempt to alternately hurry to be the first to wait in line, or push you into a neatly-stacked display of hanging icicle lights.

Just four scant months ago, this same person was more inclined to politely wave you ahead or smile and say “excuse me” as you each skirted around the precariously-placed Christmas light stack.

That was then, and this is now.

And now is the winter of our discontent.

More commonly referred to as the **Christmas shopping season**.

During a recent excursion to a big, sprawling strip mall outlet — in an attempt to atone for my past sins, apparently — I was struck by how oblivious people can be in such public places. Oddly enough, the more people packed into the confines of the collective shopping experience, the less aware they are of *the others* ... of *them*. You know, there's *us* and there's *them*. You see, *we* need to get our shopping done. *We* have other things to do, other places to be. *We* are the center of the universe. *We* are the world ... *they* can all sit home and watch “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” while

I diligently cross off all the useless items on Little Johnny's Wish List.

Yes, it would seem that palpable sense of self-importance and cynicism has returned with a vengeance now that our short detour into the Land of Hope and Optimism has ended.

Ironically, some political pundits suggested the tragedy of September 11 might put a damper on the forthcoming holidays and adversely affect retail sales. Well, you wouldn't know it from the number of people blindly wandering around the shopping malls of late, looking like more colorful and more animated cast members from *Dawn of the Dead*.

In some ways, I'm thrilled that “the terrorists didn't win,” to borrow a much-overused sound bite. But I wish some of that pride and respect for our fellow Americans had spilled over into the chaotic consumer days after Thanksgiving.

Generally, I'm not the type to grouse about crowds or waiting in line — I realize that if you go shopping on any given day between Thanksgiving and Christmas, you've got to expect to encounter other shoppers, and you should anticipate waiting in line, even if only during the checkout process.

But while you are fully engrossed in the shopping experience, browsing the shelves for *The Simpsons* 2002 wall calendar or a copy of the new Billy Joel CD, you should treat *the others* and *them* with the same respect that you treat *us*. Simple phrases like “excuse me,” “please” and “thank you” are the building blocks of our language and the basis for good manners. And they should flow from our tongues as easily as “*isn't this on sale?*” and “*do you have any more in stock?*”

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Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic will be held on December 17 in the afternoon at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments are needed (508-748-3570).

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaws on Friday.

Town Nurse

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 2 through December 11, 2001:

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – lost property
- Barros Drive – disturbance
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cottage Lane – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Cranberry Way – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Parkway Lane – lost property
- Front Street – annoying phone calls
- Arrowhead Lane – officer wanted
- Blueberry Way – annoying phone calls
- West Drive – animal complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – weapons violation
- Lewis Street – officer wanted
- Planting Island Road – parking violation
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – disturbance
- Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – disturbance
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Water Street – youths in street
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – fraud
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Water Street – missing person
- Pumping Station Road – disturbance
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle

- Converse Road – death reported
- Mill Street – disorderly person
- Holly Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – disorderly person
- Front Street – trespassing
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- Cottage Street – annoying phone calls
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- County Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 West – animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 2 through December 8, 2001:

- County Road – suspicious activity
- Industrial Drive – illegal hunting
- Briar Road – 911 wrong number
- Marion Road – smell of gas
- Route 195 East – gasoline tanker overturned
- County Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Hillside Avenue – breaking and entering
- Marion Road – harassment
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – past larceny
- Main Street – officer requested/unruly child
- North Street – minor fender-bender
- Angelica Avenue – wire down
- Indian Avenue – dead fox in road
- County Road – bank robbery reported
- County Road – assist with traffic
- County Road – mutual aid/Fairhaven
- North Street – suspicious person
- Pearl Street – youths fighting
- Aucoot Road – weapons/police officer discharge
- Chapel Road – motor vehicle violation
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Long Plain Road – animal control
- County Road – motor vehicle violation/passing school bus
- Shaw Street – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – car hit deer
- Ned's Point Road – adult arrest (warrant)

- County Road – returned property
- Marion Road – directing traffic
- Water Street – unwanted skateboarders
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – possible illegal hunters
- County Road – mutual aid
- Brandt Island Road – dog barking
- County Road – vandalism
- Barstow Street – cars on grass
- Wildwood Terrace – gunshots reported
- Sagamore Road – illegal trash dumping
- Randall Lane – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 4 through December 10, 2001:

- Cushman Road – suspicious person
- Quaker Lane – car hit deer
- New Bedford Road – assist other police department
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – highway matter
- Nathaniel's Drive – animal control matter
- Sarah Sherman Road – officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
- Alley Road – vandalism
- Alley Road – theft
- Bennett Road – vandalism
- North Avenue – officer wanted
- Quaker Lane – suspicious activity
- Bennett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Old Colony Regional Voke – officer wanted
- Marion Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Fire Station – disorderly conduct
- Mendell Road – trespassing
- Hiller Road – domestic disturbance
- Hiller Road – adult arrest (domestic disturbance)
- Center Garage – suspicious motor vehicle.

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Information and application packets may be obtained during the following office hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. The office is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Box 53, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The telephone number is 508-758-4664.

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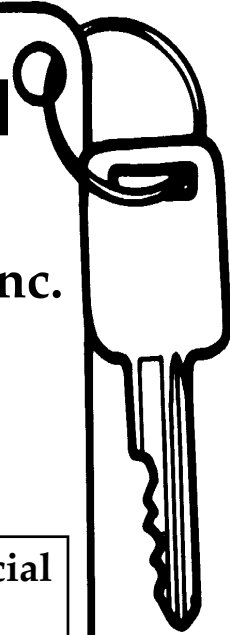
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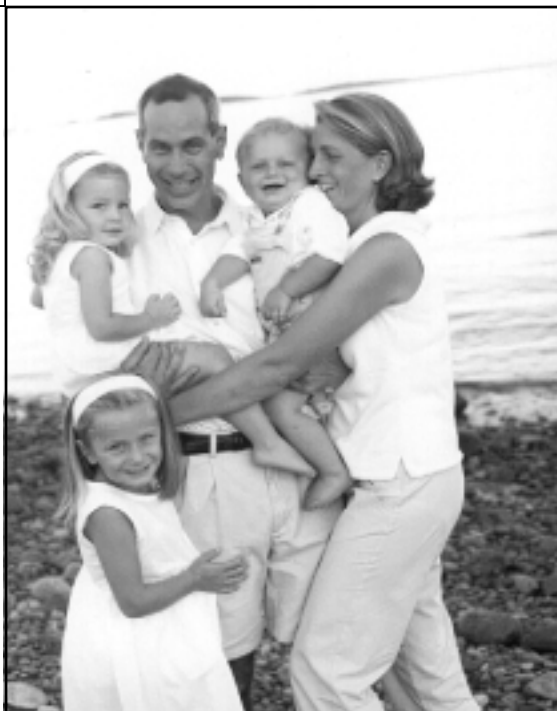


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7 AAA handout
10 Explorer Tasman
14 Checker move?
19 Carry too far
20 Winter hazard
21 Creme — creme
22 Kunta — ("Roots" character)
23 Start of a remark by Steven Wright
25 Patrician
27 Canadian prov.
28 Victim
29 Wool gatherer?
30 Roll-call reply
31 Level
33 Entire range
36 Put up with
38 Thick stick
41 Put aside
43 Blind part
44 See 11 Down
45 Part 2 of remark
50 It may get flipped

- 51 Connecticut town
54 Summit
55 Live and breathe
56 Mighty mite
58 Sausage segment
59 Long Island resort
62 Tel Aviv teacher
64 Out of the way
66 Beak
67 One way to park
68 Tranquil
70 Part 3 of remark
71 Kukla or Lamb Chop
72 Ill will
73 Cherbourg chapeau
74 Glee
75 — a "Symphony" ('65 song)
76 Submarine finder
77 Competitors
78 Facilitate a felony
82 — Tin Tin
83 Paradise
85 Merchant
87 Cal. page
88 Part 4 of remark
93 Over
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96 Sounds the tocsin

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98 Goatish gamboler
100 Bar hop?
101 Dr. Scholl's concern
102 Source
103 Cardinal
105 — Flynn Boyle
107 Mil. training ctr.
110 African capital
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117 Forehead
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120 Abrasive substance
121 — forgive those . . .
122 Be too interested?
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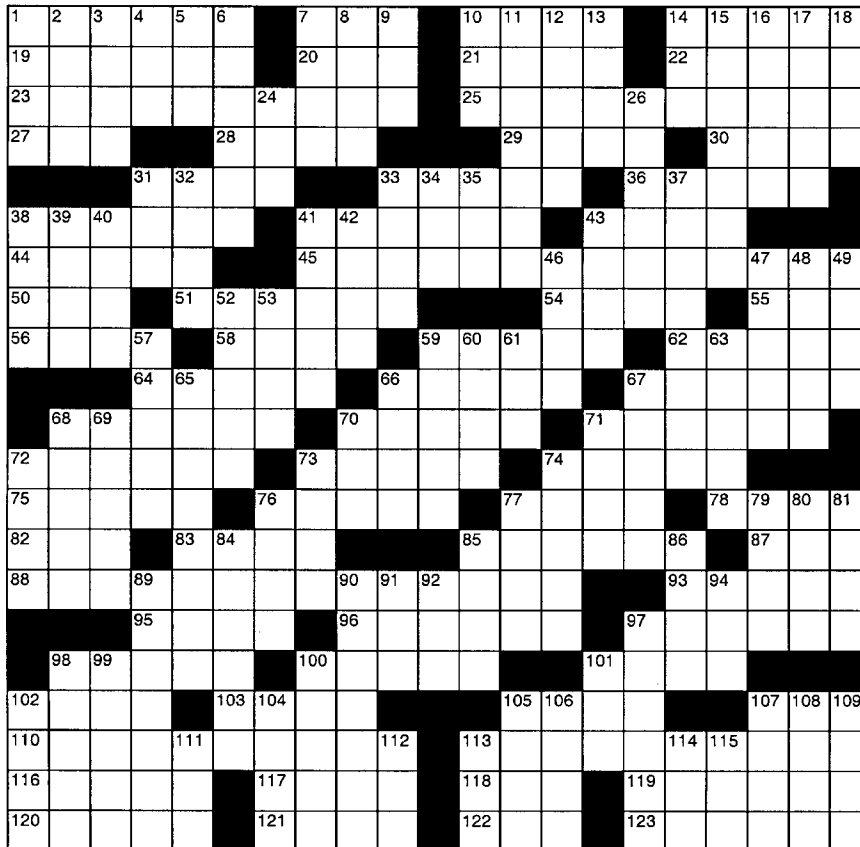
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- 1 Manhattan district
2 Hot spot?
3 Frog's kin
4 Singing syllable
5 They may be personal
6 Mahalia's music

- 7 Pixie and Dixie
8 — Breaky Heart ('92 hit)
9 Princess bruiser
10 Orthodoxists' org.
11 With 44 Across, salad veggie
12 "Silas Marner" author
13 Endure
14 Ring stat
15 Kansas city
16 "The Lady" ('79 film)
17 Gawk
18 French bean?
24 Fancy vase
26 A Muse
31 Inflatable item?
32 Sell
33 Continue
34 Circle section
35 "Mal de —"
37 Impoverish- ed
38 Fountain order
39 Component
40 Carthaginian queen
41 Book part
42 Travel with Spock?

- 43 — aerobics
46 Rotisserie part
47 Defer
48 NASA lap
49 Equine accessory
52 Skirt shape
53 Coney Island attraction
57 Ballet's Tallchief
59 Actress Stevens
60 Santa's problem
61 Destiny
63 Dominant, as a dog
65 On the sly
66 Doris Day refrain
67 Handbag
68 Master, in Madras
69 '85 John Malkovich movie
70 Barnyard belle
71 Mottled
72 Sorvino or Nair
73 — fide
74 Complains
76 Big rig
77 Lute feature
79 Coll. hotshot
80 Roof part
81 Playing card

- 84 TV's "— & Greg"
85 "Comin' — the Rye"
86 Half-baked?
89 More squalid
90 Heavenly sight
91 Alphabet sequence
92 Network
94 Try for a hit
97 Provoked
98 Biblical city
99 Pianist Watts
100 Fishermen, frequently
101 Aubert's "— Diavolo"
102 Confront
104 Swedish rockers
105 Last name in limericks
106 Crooked
107 Grimm creature
108 "Moon-struck" star
109 Dele a dele
111 Utter
112 Blow away
113 Drill sergeant's shout
114 Compass pt.
115 — Not Unusual" ('65 hit)



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

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LMR</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 17, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall regarding the site plan application of James Bungert for a shop addition at 4 Church Street Extension, Assessor's Plot #8, Lot #176. Complete site plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office. Mattapoisett Planning Barry Perkins, Clerk 12/6, 12/13</p> <hr/> <p>IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, STATE OF GEORGIA DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION Civil Action, File Number D2001-1104 CLINTON JOSHUA FAISON, Plaintiff vs. KRISTINA F. FAISON, Defendant NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: KRISTINA F. FAISON, Defendant You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking divorce was filed against you in said Court on Nov. 21, 2001, and that by reason of an Order of Service of Summons by Publication entered by Court on Nov. 21, 2001, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Douglas J. Flanagan, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is: 3540 Wheeler Road, Suite 509, Augusta, Georgia 30909 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty days of (date of filing of petition). WITNESS the Honorable William M. Fleming Jr., Franklin H. Pierce, Bernard J. Mulherin, Albert Pickett, Carlisle Overstreet and Carl C. Brown, Jr., Robert L. Allgood, Neal Dickert, Duncan D. Wheale, Judges of said Court. This 21st day of November, 2001. Nettie B. Stubb Deputy Clerk of Superior Court For: Columbia County, GA 11/28, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20</p> <hr/>
	<p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCY The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee created by the resignation of Mattapoisett Representative, Peter Bangs. Once appointed, the member will serve until the Annual Town Election on April 2, 2002, at which time the appointee must be elected for the balance of the unexpired term. All applications must be submitted in writing and will be accepted in the Selectmen's Office until noon, Thursday, December 20, 2001. BOARD OF SELECTMEN Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman Barry J. Denham Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 12/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon for one (1) jointly owned pole location on Snipatuit Road. This work is necessary to provide utility service to a new customer. The public hearing will be held on Monday, December 17, 2001, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/6, 12/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its private roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 19, 2001. Signed: board of Directors, Antassawamock Club, Inc. Mary E. Conley, Secretary 12/13</p>



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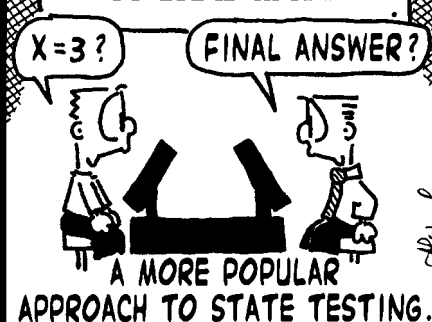
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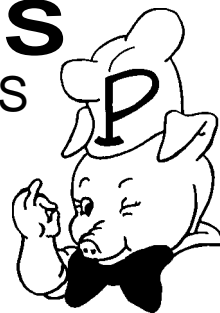
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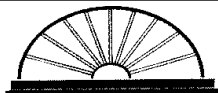
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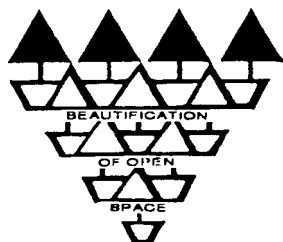
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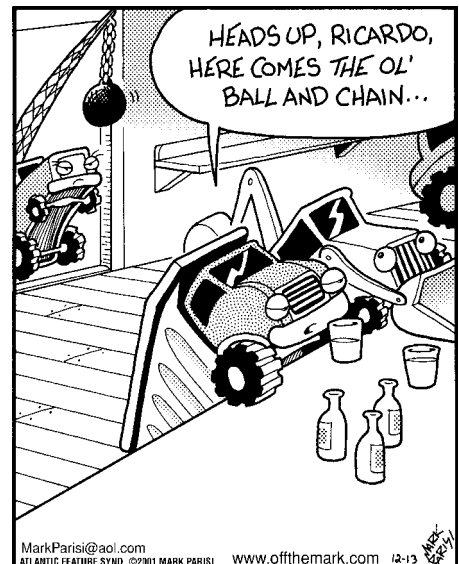
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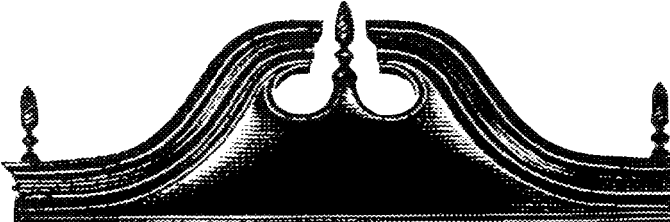
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Dec. 13:	Thurs.	6:26	6:47	...	12:29
Dec. 14:	Fri.	7:13	7:34	12:11	1:11
Dec. 15:	Sat.	7:59	8:19	12:46	1:50
Dec. 16:	Sun.	8:44	9:04	1:29	2:29
Dec. 17:	Mon.	9:29	9:50	2:11	3:07
Dec. 18:	Tues.	10:14	10:36	2:55	3:45
Dec. 19:	Wed.	10:59	11:22	3:38	4:25
Dec. 20:	Thurs.	11:44	...	4:25	5:08
Dec. 21:	Fri.	12:09	12:28	5:16	5:58
Dec. 22:	Sat.	12:55	1:13	6:19	6:55
Dec. 23:	Sun.	1:42	2:02	7:39	7:54
Dec. 24:	Mon.	2:31	2:54	8:54	8:48
Dec. 25:	Tues.	3:23	3:49	9:50	9:35
Dec. 26:	Wed.	4:16	4:43	10:37	10:18
Dec. 27:	Thurs.	5:06	5:33	11:22	11:01
Dec. 28:	Fri.	5:54	6:21	...	12:07
Dec. 29:	Sat.	6:40	7:08	12:00	12:54
Dec. 30:	Sun.	7:27	7:55	12:31	1:40
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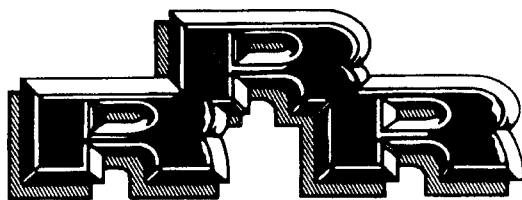
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